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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CSCE, CZ
SUBJECT: CSCE: NONIMMIGRANT VISA FEES

REF: 76 STATE 094916

1. AFTER 13 MONTHS, GOC FINALLY REPLIED OFFICIALLY TO US PROPOSAL (REFTEL) TO RECIPROCALLY REDUCE NIV FEES. ON JUNE 17, DR. MIROSLAV VANEK, CHIEF OF MFA'S CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, PRESENTED AIDE-MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT TO CONOFFS. DOCUMENT CONSISTS MOSTLY OF PETTY CRITICISM OF US PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS--NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ON APPLICATION FORMS, QUESTIONS ON POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS, ETC. AIDE-MEMOIRE ENDS QUOTE IN THE VIEW OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IT WOULD BE MORE IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT IF THESE QUESTIONS WERE ELIMINATED AND THE UNITED STATES VISA PRACTICE TOWARDS
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CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS WERE SIMPLIFIED, RATHER THAN HAVING A MUTUAL REDUCTION OR COMPLETE ABOLITION OF VISA FEES. UNQUOTE. COPY, WITH MFA'S TRANSLATION, BEING FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT (EUR/EE).

2. CONOFF DEFENDED US VISA PROCEDURES, STATING

THAT PROCEDURES FOR ONLY CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF
CZ. CITIZENS INVOLVE SLIGHT COMPLICATION OR
DELAY, WHICH WAS ALSO TRUE FOR CZECHOSLOVAK
PROCEDURES TOWARDS AMCITS.
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